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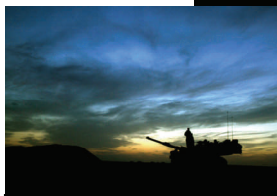


FAMILY READINESS NEWSLETTER

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Issue 5

WORDS FROM OUR BATTALION LEADERSHIP



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I want to welcome our new Soldiers and their families to the Battalion team. I also want to recognize and offer a special thanks to our volunteer leaders that make our Army family strong.

Alpha Co.: Mr. Michael Parks, Paulette Woodall

Bravo Co.: Kevin Moore from Army Community Service

Charlie Co.: SPC Scott McBrayer, Victoria Weller, Deirdre Dobos, Elizabeth Blackwell, Kelly Haynes, Vanessa Shields,

Delta Co.: Jennifer Woods, Debbie Johnson

Foxtrot Co.: Arlena Strode

I wanted to recognize and thank these leaders. It is their leadership, compassion and sense of duty that has made this Battalion better. Thank you for all you have done to help this Battalion take care of the Soldiers and their families. We are indebted to you. Thank you.

Spring is already upon us and summer is just around the corner. With the arrival of summer means it is time for festivities on the Monterey Bay area to include the Army Birthday Ball. I encourage everyone to start planning to attend by circling June 16th on their calendars and labeling that day "231st Army Birthday Ball." Hope to see everyone there.

We will transition many of our company and battalion leaders. One of the significant changes that you can anticipate is that we will welcome a new Battalion Commander in July, Lieutenant Colonel Donald Sohn and his family. They currently reside in North Carolina. He is a Military Intelligence officer with a wealth of leader and staff experience. He will be a great addition to the Battalion's team. Additionally, other key command and staff transitions that are scheduled to occur in the late spring and summer include the departure of Major Patrinicola and his family. They will depart us in June; First Sergeant Shea and his family in mid spring; Captain Dobos and his family in late spring, Captain (P) Johnson and his family in early summer; Captain Messel in April; Master Sergeant Guaring and his family late spring or summer and Captain Yates in the Spring. All of these individuals and their families made significant contributions to the Battalion's success. I thank them for their service to the

Battalion and wish them safe travels and good luck in their future endeavors.

I would be remiss if I did not write about safety. Safety awareness and risk management, a process designed to prevent accidents is extremely important to keep our Soldiers and their families safe – it is part of the Army's culture. Keeping everyone safe requires a group effort. Accident trends over the last months in the Battalion stem from individual's not having keen situational awareness; meaning they were not paying attention. It was the lapse of attention or complacency that contributed to most of our accidents. We have been blessed that we have not had an accident related fatality or serious accident since I assumed command 18 months ago. This can be attributed to everyone's emphasis on safety and risk management. I thank everyone for their Safety effort. I also ask as we move into the summer months that we reinvigorate our safety awareness – together we can protect each other and our families.

LTC Michael Chinn
CSM Walid Gabr

Soldiers First!!

Requesting Maintenance Service

Residents of The Parks have several choices when their homes require service. Work order requests can be placed anytime, 24-hours a day, seven days a week by calling our local work order number at 333-4343 or by utilizing our online request form at www.theparksatmontereybay.com. It is important to remember that in order to initiate a work order using our online service, residents must create an account. To do this, simply click on the "create a new login" link on the home page and follow the instructions. Once an account has been created, residents may login to request maintenance at their convenience. Whether you call in your request or generate a new work order online, be assured that both means follow the same process for completion.

Once a request for service is received, that request is issued a "work order number." The work order is then classified into one of three categories – routine, urgent or emergency. Emergencies must be responded to within one hour, urgent within three hours and routine within 72 hours. (These numbers are for initial contact with the resident and may not reflect actual completion times.)

When you call in a request, as the operator to provide you with a work order number. Residents should maintain this number in order to inquire about requests. While it is not necessary to have the number in order to review the request, it certainly helps us find the work order quickly and verifies that a request was made.

Residents also have a choice in how the work is completed. At the time the work order is placed, residents may grant "permission to enter" to our technicians, allowing them to enter the home without the resident being present. If permission to enter is not granted, the work order desk will notify the resident of a general appointment time – 8-12 a.m. or 1-5 p.m. Monday through Friday – usually a day or two ahead of the planned visit. While we have received requests for a specific appointment time, we have found that using an open appointment format allows us to perform service faster.

After work orders are completed, technicians will provide residents with a work order satisfaction card. The Parks encourages residents to complete the pre-paid postage cards and return them to our office. We appreciate your comments and suggestions and use this satisfaction rating to grade ourselves on the job we are doing. Each month, cards are compiled and an overall satisfaction rating is determined from resident responses.

It is important to remember that delays may be experienced during peak activity times such as the summer PCSing season and after long weekends. We strive to provide timely service and since assuming responsibility for the homes in 2003, our project has maintained an average of 99% satisfaction rating. This is something we are extremely proud of and continually work to maintain.

Chaplain's Corner Oasis Cafe

Fri. 7, 21 Apr, 12, 26 May 06
1900-2100 Nakamura Hall.

Coffeehouse Ministry for service members. Relaxing atmosphere, games, entertainment, refreshments and snacks.

POC: SGT Stevenson,
242-5233/5281



Religious Education Classes

Registration is still open for Catholic Religious Education classes on Sundays.

Pre-K through 1st Grade, 0900 – 1030
2nd through Confirmation, 0930 – 1040

For more information, please call the Director of Religious Education, Brandy Williams, at 393-1801 or Sativa Segovia at 242-7626.

Protestant Wednesday Night Bible Studies.

1800 Dinner; 1845 Studies

For more information,
please contact

SGT Oberg, 242-7622 or
SPC Bowman, 242-6051

ASIST!

Applied Suicide Intervention
Skills Training
Next classes are:
23, 24 May 06
24, 25 Jul 06

Korean Immersion Bible Study (KIBS)

Every Wednesday,
1135-1250hrs
Chapel Activities Center,
BLDG. 324

To A Company Soldiers and their Spouses, MANSAE! Hope all is well. Thanks to all those who attended the A Company Family Readiness Group (FRG) meeting where we had a great class on budgeting and had group sporting lists created. We are looking for motivated individuals that would like to set up some fun sporting challenges in the following: bowling, tennis, computer gaming, racquetball, or a bench press competition.

We have the next three FRGs events on the calendar. We have a fun day for the spouses to see what their military partner can do with languages at our A Company Language Olympics Fun Day, scheduled for 19 April 06, from 1600-1730ish, at the Post Theater / Soldier Field on the Presidio of Monterey. We will have a couple of tents on Soldier Field with fun activities for kids.

The next FRG event will focus on deployment issues, and is scheduled for Wednesday, 31 May 06, at 1830 at the

NEWS FROM A COMPANY

Stilwell Center on Fort Ord. We will have representatives such as: Chaplain, Finance, AER, previously deployed spouses, and Legal. Hopefully prior to this meeting, you will have met Mr. Michael Parks (the spouse of our supply sergeant, Keri Parks), who is the new A Company FRG President. At this meeting we will take requests for additional classes/information brief/fun activities for FRG events during the fall months.

Our future FRG event is tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, 09 Aug 06, from 1730-2000 at the EST-2000 on Fort Ord for a fun and exciting time. The spouses and family members can watch or try their hand at firing all sorts of simulated weapons, not to mention some fun and challenging events outside.

Don't forget about the Army Ball, coming up quickly, on 16 June 2006. Start thinking about getting all dressed up with your spouse for this fun and elegant event. We will let you know as soon as tickets are available.

For those of you who love to volunteer your time: A Company

has a partnership for education with the Highland Elementary School, and they are always looking for volunteers to read to the students or help with sports games during recess. If you want to volunteer to help out at the Big Sur Marathon on 30 April 2006, let us know. For you car enthusiasts, the US Sports Car Invitational at Laguna Seca will be here 5-7 May 2006. You will get free entry to the event, and other benefits for volunteering to help out. Looking out into June, the Monterey Blues Festival will have some volunteer openings from 23-25 June 2006. For more information regarding these and other fun volunteer events, or if you have any questions or suggestions for information you would like to see presented at future FRG events, you can contact the A Company FRG President or A Company Commander at the following Email address: ACompanyFRG1@aol.com



NEWS FROM B COMPANY

Things continue to be busy as even in Bravo Company; as I type this paragraph, 31 new Soldiers are inprocessing the company fresh from Basic Training. During the past month we have adjusted our training plan to revert back to Phases IV and V from the accelerated phase program that was started in October 2005. This plan allows Soldiers to prepare themselves better for the rigors of language training, the attention-to-detail of intelligence work and better transition to life in the military.

In conjunction with daily language training the company has

also adjusted its tactical training plan to include rifle marksmanship, combatives and new Warrior Tasks and Drills. Our first M16 range was conducted at Camp Roberts on 19 March with the next one scheduled for 13 May. The week of 10 April will also begin the company combatives training program. The program, part of the Modern Army Combatives Program which Soldiers were introduced to in Basic Training, is based on Brazilian Jujitsu and designed to teach soldiers the skills necessary to close with and destroy the enemy in unarmed combat. Training in Bravo Company continues to include educa-

tion on family life in the Army; a "Burrow Warming" class is mandatory for all married soldiers and spouses are strongly encouraged to attend with their Soldier. Topics are taught by Army Community Service and the Commander & First Sergeant. The next class will be held on 17 May at 1800hrs in the Bravo Company "Badger Burrow" classroom in Bldg. 622. I wish everyone a happy Spring season and good luck in their endeavors here as we execute our mission at DLI.

All the Way!
JORIN C. LINTZENICH
CPT, MI
Commanding

NEWS FROM C COMPANY

Greetings and salutations Cobra Company! The first three months of 2006 have been a busy time for our Soldiers and their families. We have seen many graduate from the Arabic Basic Course and move on to new and more challenging assignments in support of our Nation's defense. We have also seen many, both Soldier and spouse, continuing to juggle the responsibilities of work and family.

Needless to say, stress levels can sometimes be high while assigned to the Presidio! With that in mind, the FRG has de-

vised a "stress-relief" exercise to be held on the 17th of April for both Soldiers and spouses at the EST 2000 training site. What is EST 2000 you might ask? Quite simply, it is an opportunity to unleash some of the raw firepower that the Army has to offer in a virtual environment. Blow away the "enemy" of stress guilt-free!

We will rendezvous at 1830 at the Stillwell Center's parking lot and then bus over to the EST 2000 site (located where the Post Yard sale occurs). Child care will be provided at the Stillwell Center as well as pizza and drinks. Come join us for a taste of weapons simu-

lation training at its best!

Also, please consider volunteering for the Cobra FRG. We are looking for people (spouses preferred) with vision, creativity, and enthusiasm to step forward as FRG volunteers to replace people who are PCSing. If you are interested, please contact CPT Dobos at jeremy.dobos@us.army.mil



Single Soldier Retreat at Lake Tahoe

NEWS FROM D COMPANY

We have ended the 2nd quarter with a big bang. We officially executed the new Basic Rifle Marksmanship strategy, with an incredible 80.8% first time qualification rate at our last range on 18MAR06. This is nothing more than a manifestation of your dedication to military training, which encompasses language as well. Speaking of language training, from the 4th quarter 2005 to 2nd quarter, attrition has been reduced by 19%. Your collective efforts are Phenomenal! Keep up the great work!

Fun was had by all during the FRG meeting at the EST 2000 at OMC on 25MAR06. Friends and family had a chance to enjoy the invigorating feeling of the M2, 50. cal. (Ma Deuce), machine gun. Among the favorite weapons were the AT-4 and the M240B machine gun. Our next FRG meeting will be held in the ballroom at the Stillwell center, OMC. This will be a pot-luck event and the topic of discussion will be on TRICARE and United Concordia, (Dental).

Congratulations are in order for the 1SG Woods' wife, Jennifer, as she gave birth to the newest "OUTLAW", on March 24, 2006 at 2336. Tensions were high as Nicholas William Woods closed within 4 minutes of the proposed due date beating it with 4 minutes to spare. He was absolutely healthy at 9.1 lbs and 21 inches in length. Once again, Congratulations, and we expect to see him at the next EST-2000 iteration to begin initial indoctrination into ISGs finest heritage and traditions. Short-term future

events for the company: On Saturday, 20 MAY 06 we will conduct another M16 qualification range. We will also be conducting a scenario driven with emphasis on language Urban Operations exercise on Saturday, 3 Jun 06, more to follow. Thanks again for all that you do and all that you've done. As the thought process is stimulated, call Jen at 899-6001 or Debbie at 393-1705 any time to discuss future involvement, ideas or concerns.

Remember, you are all card-carrying members in the best company in the United States Army! One Team- One Fight, Soldiers First and Soldier Up!

CPT Joseph S. Johnson
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joseph.s.johnson@monterey.army.mil



MWR/ODR

BLDG. 228 on POM, open Mon—Fri, 1030—1400hrs, & 1500—1800hrs. For more information call (831) 242-6133/5506 or visit us on the web at www.pom-odr.com

LAKE TAHOE LODGING

Eliose Place—Daily—Sleeps 10
Wildwood #11—Daily—Sleeps 2-4
Gardner—Daily—Sleeps 6-8

WEEKEND SKI TRIPS

Every weekend except holiday weekends. Adult \$199, Teens \$175, Child \$145. Active duty special: All ski trips for '06 ALL SEASON for \$149!!!

1 Day trips, Sat, Sun

Adult \$69, Active Duty \$35, Teen \$65, Child \$45. Includes transportation, ski equipment, lift tickets & lodging.

ITT TRIPS & TOURS

Treat yourself & your family to the best prices around for tickets to the Bonfante Gardens, Monterey Bay Aquarium, Santa Cruz Beach & Boardwalk, Great America, Marine World, Raging Waters, Disneyland, Magic Mountain, Legoland, Sea World and much more!!!

Chukchansi Casino—Apr 5—\$20

Table Mountain Casino—Apr 22—\$23

Laughlin NV Casino—Apr 9-12—

\$122 Double Occupancy

\$144 Single Occupancy

AUSTRALIAN VACATION TRIP!!!

Open \$1300 and up!!!

Quantas Air & accommodation package from Los Angeles & San Francisco exclusively for the military community. Call (831) 242-6037 for vacation reservations & information.

BASEBALL

All San Francisco Giants Games \$45

Arizona Razorbacks Apr 29

LA Dodgers May 13

Oakland A's Jun 24

San Diego Padres Jul 22

Colorado Rockies Aug 5

LA Dodgers Sep 30

(All sports includes ticket and transportation)

SCUBA

Open Water 1 Certification Class the first and second weekend of every month; Fee: \$199. Participants must attend all four classes (first and second weekend within the same month) to receive SCUBA Certification.

SCUBA Boat Dives—Daily—3 person min.

Environmental Camping & Backpacking Trips

Molera State Park \$45
Syke's Hot Springs \$30
Dinky Lakes in the Sierras \$99
Kayak/Snorkeling Experience \$40
Group or Co. Beach Party \$10-\$35

PARTY BOAT TRIPS

Rock Cod Fishing—\$35 Boat only, \$55 for complete package

PERFORMANCE ARTS

(All Events includes ticket and transportation)

STOMP—May 6—\$70

Hairspray—Jun 17—\$70



ODR has much more to offer you! Ask about parachute jumping, indoor/outdoor rock climbing, kayaking, surfing, sail boarding, back packing, orienteering, water skiing, environmental camping, wilderness survival and youth programs.

Phone cards on sale. 60-800 mins low as \$10

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

*Spinning Instructors. Call for info 242-5700
*Porter Youth Center 242-7821.

*Ski Tour Guide, certified SCUBA Instr. & Dive Masters, Class B Bus drivers needed. 242-5506 to apply.

*All phone cards are on sale. 60-800 min. 0 as low as \$10.

Paintball



Are you ready for the Ultimate weekend adventure game? Then sign up now for paintball!! The paintball field is located on OMC at the corner of Joe Lloyd Way & 8th St. Weekend group bookings must be made one week in advance. The \$25 rental fee equips each player with a semi-automatic or pump action rifle, battle mask, ammo pouch, & 100 paintballs. Weekday group bookings are available by arrangement. Spacing is subject to avail-

Price Fitness Center Classes

<u>AEROBICS</u>		
Mon-Thurs.	6-7 pm	\$45/mo.
<u>BOXING</u>		
Mon-Fri.	5-6:30am	\$60/mo.
Mon, Wed, Fri.	6:30-8:30pm	\$60/mo
<u>JIU JITSU</u>		
Mon, Wed, Fri.	5:30-7am	\$60/mo
<u>SHORINJI KEMPO</u>		
Fri.	5:30-7:30pm	\$20/mo
<u>SPINNING</u>		
Mon, Wed, Fri.	5-6pm	\$20/mo
<u>PERSONAL TRAINING</u>		
By appointment only. Call (831) 601-3939		
<u>INTRAMURAL SPORTS</u>		
Softball coach mtg	Apr 4	
X-Country Championship	Apr 6	
Softball Season	Apr 11-Jul 27	
Softball Championship	Aug 1-11	
Frisbee coaches mtg	May 2	
Frisbee Championship	May 16-18	

NEWS FROM E COMPANY

For those of you who might not have noticed, E Co's Family Readiness Group (FRG) has fallen into disrepair. We had a volunteer in Mrs. Doherty but as she has taken a job out of state, we are back to square one. So, this time around, our newsletter is an advertisement for one of the spouses in the company to step up and assume the mantle of the E FRG President.

What does the job entail? Essentially the President is entrusted with the management of the FRG fund and is responsible for setting up our FRG events. Quoting from our FRG Standard Operating Procedures, "The FRG is to provide for the mutual reinforcement of Soldiers, their family members, and the chain of command. This cooperation and support is provided to *all* Soldiers, civilian employees and retirees, regardless of marital status, and includes their family members, both immediate and extended. In support of the unit, its Soldiers, and their mission, concerned individuals can provide the following: a Family Readiness Group, FRG newsletters, contact rosters (telephone tree), and other family related programs and activities (i.e. outreach, sponsorship, communication, FRG meetings, referral assistance, and education). Family readiness promotes self-reliance, prepares the family members for the unique demands of the DLI mission, and ensures that everyone associated with E Co. is a welcome member of the E Co. Family." As you can see,

it is a vitally important job in today's high-tempo Army.

By way of adding spice to my offer, one of the many benefits of being the FRG Pres. is that you get to work hand-in-hand with yours truly. An inducement that I am sure many of you will be unable to pass up. Contact 1SG Fry at 242-5273 if you are interested in the job.

Disclaimer: Level of respect transmitted with the above message may vary based on the topic discussed and the recipient of the message.

1SG SEANE K. FRY
DSN: 768-5273
COM: (831) 242-5273



NEWS FROM F COMPANY

All right Fox Company, springtime has arrived, I think. From time to time we're even getting some good weather. Make certain you take a little time, get outside and enjoy some of it. Just be certain to do it right and take care of yourselves. It doesn't make sense to get careless and make mistakes while trying to have a good time, especially when family is involved. Whatever activities you have planned, take a minute to consider any possible risks and do what you need to in order to avoid or lessen them.

Many of you had a great time with us out at the EST-2000 on the 18th of March. A great big thanks to SGT Penfield and his wife Tiffany, and of course Dave the operator. The three of them put together an outstanding event, BBQ and all. It was really fun getting the opportunity to "shoot" a lot of the weapons the US Army has in its arsenal. A lot of the wives, children, and even the Soldiers told me they really enjoyed it. If you missed the opportunity, or just want to do it again, we will be putting on another one in another few months. It was definitely worthy of a repeat. Oh, and if for whatever reason SPC

Moore and his wife Carrie offer you fajitas, do not turn them down. Ask anyone who was there and lucky enough to sample some.

The next big event on the Company training calendar is Urban Operations at the OMC MOUT site on 22 April. We're excited to get more instructor support from the different schoolhouses. It should make the training much more realistic and relevant for everyone involved. We'll be taking the majority of the Company and it will be an all day affair.

Some of the perhaps more fun things we have coming up include the next FRG Planning Meeting/Spouses' Social on 25 April at the Black Bear Diner from 7 to 8 pm. We have a beach BBQ co-hosted by the Battalion Chaplain on 13 May. The DLIFLC Language Day is on 19 May. That will be fun to bring the family to enjoy performances and sample foods from several different cultures. The Memorial Day weekend of 26-29 May we will set aside for you to get a well-deserved break. And then looking out another month we have the Army Birthday Ball on 16 June. It was very enjoyable last year. I encourage all those interested to

participate. It will be well worth it.

I've closely watched all of your Platoon Sergeants and First Sergeant. I know they're working very hard to help you. I see Arlena and the rest of our outstanding spouses running an extremely worthwhile FRG. I see the teaching teams at the schoolhouses putting forth a strong effort to train you. I'm certain just about all of your needs are being met. But please let me know if we are overlooking anything. We'll do everything within our power to ensure our Soldiers and their families' needs are met.

Keep giving at least 100%. You're well worth the investment. Never Quit.

CPT Daniel A. Strode
831-242-5708
daniel.a.strode@us.army.mil

FRG Meeting at EST 2000



POM

OMC

CATHOLIC

5:00 p.m. - Saturday Mass
9:00 a.m. - Sunday Mass
Reconciliation - before and after Masses

WEEKDAY MASS

11:30 a.m. - Tue, Thu & Holy Days
Munakata Hall Auditorium, Bldg 610, Rm 139

PROTESTANT

11:00 a.m. - Sunday Service
2:00 p.m. - Latter Day Saints Service (LDS)



MULTI-LINGUAL HOLY EUCHARIST SERVICE

6:00 p.m. - Sunday
In Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Italian, Portuguese & Spanish

MUSLIM

12:15-12:45 p.m. - Friday Prayer Meeting
(Chapel Activities Bldg 324, Rm 215)

JEWISH

7:30 p.m. - Friday
Chapel Activities Bldg 324

Ord Military Community Chapel

Bldg 4280, General Jim Moore Blvd.

PH: 242-7620/7622/7625

PROTESTANT

9:00 a.m. - Sunday Service
9:20 a.m. - Children's Church

CATHOLIC

11:00 a.m. - Sunday Mass
12:00 noon - Wed & Fri Mass
Reconciliation before and after Masses



For CCD and Confirmation Classes please contact
Brandy Williams @ 242-7627

FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE

7 - 10 p.m. Teen Fellowship Time
Contact Joe Roberto, 242-7625
for more information.



ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE (ACS) APRIL TRAINING HIGHLIGHTS

Army Community Service Month of April

Parent's Place At OMC

Every Wednesday From 9:30-11:30 or 12:00 - 2:00. This is a program for parents and their young children, ages 0-2 years. Meet, share and learn with other parents as we strive to understand the world of the newborn and the curiosity of the toddler. Registration is required call ACS at 242-7660 for more information.

Postnatal Yoga

Every Thursday in April From 4:30 - 5:30. Postnatal Yoga is for new moms and their infants. Registration is required call ACS at 242-7660 for more information.

Prenatal Yoga

Every Thursday in April From 6:00- 8:00. Prenatal Yoga is for mothers-to-be who are in their 2nd or 3rd trimester of their pregnancy. Registration is required call ACS at 242-7660.

Stress Management

Tuesday 11, April From 6:30 - 8:30. This two-hour class discusses the definition, cause, symptoms and effects of stress and offers suggestions for controlling, properly utilizing and managing stress. Registration is re-

quired call ACS at 242-7600 for more information.

Families for Early Autism Treatment (FEAT) Support Group

Wednesday 12, April From 6:00 - 8:00. This class is for families with autism, Supported by Easter Seals. For more information call ACS at 242-7660

Bullying: What Parents Can Do.

Tuesday 18, April From 6:30- 8:00 This one-hour class is for parents of children who are the targets of a bully, as well as parents of a child who may be a bully. Topics include: What a bullying looks like, signs that your child maybe a bully, five ways parents encourage bullying and five ways parents discourage bullying. Registration is required call ACS for more information at 242-7660

Town Hall Meeting

Wednesday 19, April From 7:00 - 9:00. Come learn about new projects and get updated on the status of ongoing issues. Ask questions of the people who run things. For more information call ACS at 242-7660

Smart Moving

Thursday, 20 April From 4:00 - 5:30. Learn all about your PCS move. Included topics are using a

moving checklist, your benefits and entitlements, budgeting for your move. Registration is required call ACS at 242-7660 for more information

Celebrating Military Children

Saturday 22, April From 10:00 - 2:00. Come to General Stilwell Community Center and enjoy information on parenting, child abuse prevention, children's health and safety will be available from military and civilian agencies. Other activities include face painting, Kid care, ID cards (photos and fingerprinting) Special entertainment and education performances are scheduled throughout the day. For more information call ACS at 242-7660/5530

Armed Forces Team Building Level II

Monday & Tuesday 24, 25 April From 8:30 - 1:30. Military members and their spouses manage everything from time, family, and groups to their lives. Learn how to deal with change, conflict, and crisis and who can help. Registration is required call ACS at 242-7660 for more information.

Army Community Service
Mon - Fri 7:45 - 4:45
242-7660

NEW WEB SITES

SUPPORT FAMILIES

Col. Dennis Dingle, director of the Army's human resources policy directorate, oversees programs dealing with alcohol and drug abuse, rest and recuperation leave, sexual assault, mentorship, redeployment and retirement, among others. He introduces the following Web sites:

www.army.mil/wellbeing,
www.sexualassault.army.mil and
www.mentorship.army.mil

Visit DLI on-line

at <http://www.monterey.army.mil> to find out the latest news and events at DLI & POM, Click on "Current Information" for details regarding community activities and initiatives, etc...

See the COMMAND CHANNEL via your local Cebridge Connections cable company on channel 19 for news, local ads and other events in the community.

For academic information about the DLIFLC, go to <http://www.dliflc.edu> You will find DLI's catalog on-line, the registrar's office and links to academic materials via <http://www.lingnet.org> produced by DLI's Curriculum Development Division.



Chaplain Sponsored Events

P.I.C.K.

17-21 Apr



Q. What is P.I.C.K.?

A. The way to follow your heart without losing your mind.

P.I.C.K. by definition stands for "Premarital Interpersonal Choices and Knowledge."

It is also known by the title **"HOW TO AVOID MARRYING A JERK!"**

P.I.C.K. not only helps one avoid marrying a jerk, it shows how not to be a jerk(ette)!

Simply put, P.I.C.K. is the way to follow your heart without losing your mind.

If you are single, this program might benefit you. It is used by our Chaplains to provide pre-marital counseling if you plan to be married in a military Chapel. For more information, contact **SGT Stevenson at 242-5233/5281.**

JAVA Cafe



We proudly brew
**Starbucks
Coffee!!**

It's hard to resist the aroma of fresh brewed coffee.

Just stop by the JAVA Café location nearest you and enjoy a delicious cup of Starbucks coffee today. Also pick up a sandwich, pizza or salad!

Hobson JAVA Café, Bldg. 843, 242-7323 or Mid-POM JAVA Café, Bldg. 632, 242-7123

**Education
Center**

Visit the Presidio's Education Center for all of your higher education needs. The center is located in Bldg. 630 and is open Monday—Thursday 0900-1800hrs, Friday 0900-1700hrs and testing is offered on Saturdays by appointment only. For more info, call 242-5325.

A new automated process called Centralized Tuition Assistance Management (CTAM), will give soldiers on-line access to request Army Tuition Assistance through a new portal, www.GoArmyEd.com, which will launch Apr. 1. Soldiers can begin requesting TA through the GoArmyEd portal for classes that begin May 1 and later. With CTAM, all soldiers will receive equal, 24/7 access to TA, regardless of geographical location. Soldiers are urged to visit the www.GoArmyEd.com website periodically for the latest updates so that they may address questions they have with their Ed center.

**Gen. Stilwell
Comm. Center**

Bldg. 4260 on OMC, Call to verify office hours; Otherwise, open during events. For more info, call 242-7801.
BINGO—Every Tues. 1830hrs. The minimum buy-in is \$20 & the total cash payout is \$8,000 per session.

Room Rentals—Hold your next meeting, party or event at Stilwell. Choose from a half or whole Ballroom or lounge.

Bar Services—Our trained and licensed bartenders are here to help.

Preferred Caterers—Enhance your event with appetizers, snacks or a full course meal.

CHILD & YOUTH SERVICES

Central registration

Bldg. 4251 on OMC, open Mon-Fri., 0800-1700hrs. For more info call **242-7765**. Register and pay for your child's care, classes and sports in a centralized location. Registration fees are \$18/child or \$40/family.

CLEOS

Child & Youth Services Liaison, Education & Outreach Services (CLEOS), Bldg. 4251 on OMC is looking for contract instructors to teach classes to youth in the afternoons, evenings or Saturdays. **DEMAND IS HIGH FOR MARTIAL ARTS INSTRUCTORS!** For more info call **242-7197**.

Monterey Rd. Child Development Center

Bldg. 7693 on OMC, open Mon-Fri, 0630-1800hrs. For more info, call **583-1051**. This fully accredited center is offering full-day and part-day child care. For child care alternatives, contact a Family Child Care (FCC) Provider at **583-1054**.

Parents Night out!

Let us baby sit while you take a break. Join us for Parents night out each month. For more info, call **242-7184**.

Porter Youth Center

Bldg. 4281 on OMC, open Mon-Fri, 0630-1800hrs. For more info, call **242-7823**. Sign up for SKIES

Unlimited classes: Art, Ballet, Dance, Guitar, Gymnastics, Piano & Martial Arts.

YOUTH SPORTS

All program participants must be registered with the Central Registration Office before signing up for youth sports. For more info, call **242-7809**.

Track & Field Season—Registration ends Apr. 7.

*Ages 5—14. Practice Apr. 10—Jun 16 at Freeman Stadium (Days & Times TBA)

*Local meets: May 1—Jun 15 (Dates & Times TBA)

*Heresy's Northern California State Finals: Jun 17 in San Jose.

School Liaison Office

Bldg. 4251 on OMC, open Mon-Fri, call to verify office hours at **242-6904** or email at

Cynthia.rothstein@monterey.army.mil

School Liaison Office is the primary link between military families & the local school system. It helps parents locate information to make informed decisions regarding educational needs of children.

*Does your child need to prepare for SAT, ACT or PSAT? Porter Youth Center has Kaplan TestPrep software to help them study.

*The Monterey Peninsula Unified School District (MPUSD) Enrollment Center is located at 540 Canyon Del Rey in Monterey. Registration begins Apr. 3 for MPUSD Kindergarten at the MPUSD Enrollment Center.